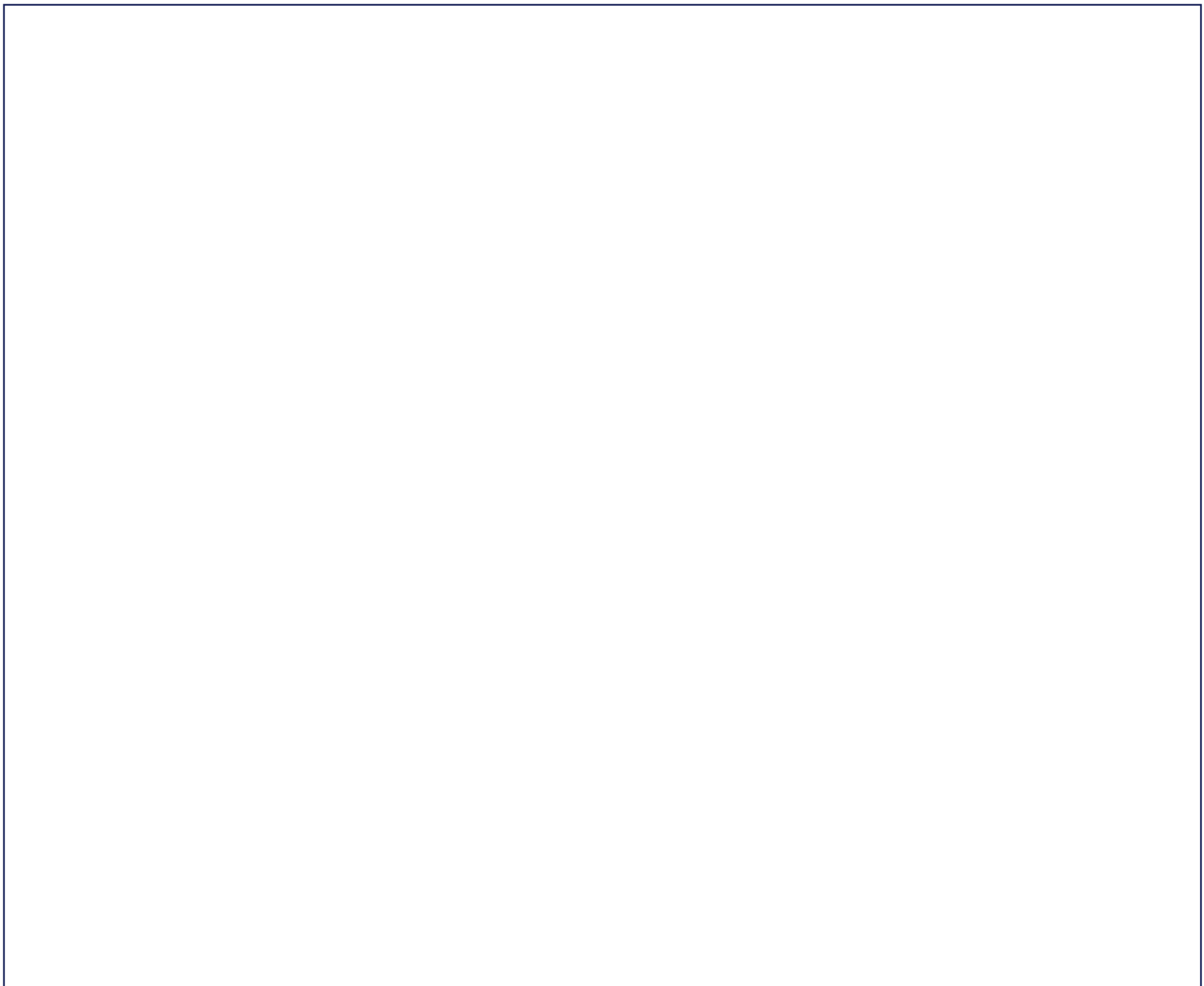


Finn's World: Understanding Earthquakes

Learning objective: To understand that the Earth is made of layers and that movement in the ground can cause changes to the landscape.

Finn the dolphin is learning about the world under the sea and the land. Help him map out what happens during an earthquake by drawing and labelling your own scene.

Draw: Create a landscape scene showing a park or a street. Use your pencil to draw the ground, then add a zigzag line to show a crack. Add a building and a tree. Use your crayons to colour the grass green and the sky blue. Keep your lines clear and bold.



Label words: Ground · Cracks · Buildings · Trees · Earth

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a tall building on the left side of your page. Is the building standing tall or has it moved?
2. Step 2: Draw a zigzag line on the ground to show where the Earth has moved. Label this 'Cracks'.
3. Step 3: Draw a tree near your building. If the ground shakes, what happens to the tree?
4. Step 4: Draw a circle around the part of your picture that shows the 'Ground'.
5. Step 5: Why is it important to stay away from tall things when the ground shakes?